

HOW TO ADULT



August 27, 2017

Persistence

How to Adult • Message 3

PRAY

Being an adult is being who God made me to be!

GOD DIDN'T MAKE ME TO LIVE OUT MY LIFE AS AN INFANT, TODDLER, TEEN, ADOLESCENT.

I'M INVITING YOU TO BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF.

embrace responsibility • pursue wisdom • be persistent

KEVIN JORGESON & TOMMY CALDWELL DAWN WALL 2015 • 10 DAYS PITCH 15

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If it were easy or fun, it wouldn't require persistence.

IMMATURE PEOPLE QUIT • IMMATURE PEOPLE AVOID DIFFICULTY

PERSISTENCE MEANS **HOLDING ON**.

ILL: DAVE AND KRISTIN H.

Revelation 2:8-11

MYTH OF COMFORT (I LIVE PROPERLY → HEALING AND PROTECTION) • BUT PROMISE OF REWARD

If I believe the myth of comfort, I could lose my **FAITH**.

If I forget the promise of reward, I could lose my **WALK**.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WILL HOLD ON

PERSISTENCE MEANS **PRESSING ON**.

MY RUNNING JOG-A-THON → MATRIX 5K → "TOMORROW, I'LL HAVE AN ILLUSTRATION."

• Get a **GOAL**.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

• Don't take **NO**.

LUKE 18:1-8 • YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANNOY GOD • BUT GOD VALUES PERSISTENCE

• But stay in **SUBMISSION** to **GOD**.

MATTHEW 26:39 • JESUS ALREADY KNEW THE FATHER'S WILL

MY BEST ADULT DECISIONS HAVE FOLLOWED THESE STEPS. • NO MATTER, I WILL PRESS ON

PERSISTENCE INCLUDES **PEOPLE**.

TEMPTATION IS TO HOLD ON / PRESS ON BY OURSELVES • BECAUSE PEOPLE CAUSED THE PROBLEM!

LUKE 15:11-20 • ROMANS 5:8

God didn't give up on **US**;

we shouldn't give up on **EACH OTHER**.

Take it Home

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